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From the Statesman.  
A Kentucky Smelling Committee, Mass., and Boston in the shade—Hiss and Litterton Distanced—The Frankfort Clique showing itself—Americans small rule America.

The late Grand Jury of Franklin county in iniquitous Kentucky, and covered their selves with k. n. glory. Our readers are aware that Col. Major, editor of the Yeoman holds the office of clerk of the Louisville, by appointment Gov. Powell. He has lost because the present dynasty of know-nothingism has no power to remove him. The Frankfort clique has been unremittent in its efforts to discover some means whereby this scoundrel could be wrunged from its present incumbent and bestowed upon some starving Hindoo. They finally hit upon the wise expedient of sending a k. n. Grand Jury to inspect the walls and report thereon.—Right here we should like to know what business a *county* Grand Jury has with a State institution? The Penitentiary is the property of the State and not of Franklin county. And when we take in consideration the fact that the Legislature is on the eve of meeting, the impudent interference of the k. n. grand jury appears both as a judicial and ridiculous, far ahead of the celebrated Boston Smelling Committee. But know nothing neither respects law, precedent or decency.—The Grand Jury in obedience to the orders of the clique, visited the Penitentiary and caustured Col. Major. It is hardly necessary for us to say that the report was false in every particular. We are personally acquainted with Col. Major, and we know him to be a gentleman above reproach; and a faithful and efficient officer. He petitioned for a trial but it was denied him. In the Yeoman of the 20th, the editor makes a clear and full defense, and shows these foul aspersions in their true light. We subjoin some of the testimony. It is merely necessary to remark that this slanderous report was published by this bogus jury on the 7th of this month.

FRANKFORT, 9th August, 1854.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Present, His Excellency, and others.

L. W. Powell, Pres't.  
V. McKnight,  
J. H. Hanna,  
Grant Green.

Mrs. Craig, Green, and Thos. B. Page Commissioners appointed by this Board to examine the accounts of the Kentucky Penitentiary for the year ending 1st May, 1854, made their report, and the same is received and ordered to be recorded on the minutes of this board.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

(extract) \*

\* \* \* \* \* We take pleasure in stating that after a thorough examination of the books of the Penitentiary, it is but justice to Mr. Major, the clerk and agent upon the part of the State, to accord to him much praise for his efficient and careful manner in which he has discharged the difficulties of his office. The State has in him an excellent and trusty officer, while he pleases all who have any business connections with him by his promptness and courtesy. His books are kept in perfect order, all entries being made in a clear and legible hand, and in such a manner as to enable him to show a clear statement of the affairs of the Institution upon the shortest notice. He is thoroughly awake to the interests of the State, and they can never suffer in his hands. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GRANT GREEN,  
THOS. B. PAGE.

And it is further ordered that all the recommendations made by said Commissioners be adopted by this board.

(Signed.) L. W. POWELL,

President Board, G. S. F.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 17th, 1855.

The undersigned were appointed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to audit and settle the accounts of N. Craig, late keeper of Kentucky Penitentiary. In performing this labor, it became necessary for us to examine the day-books, Journals and Ledgers, from March 1844, to March 1855, and many hundreds of vouchers for the payment of money. Mr. S. I. M. Major was the clerk of the Institution for a few of the last years of said period. At his request we state, and do so with pleasure, that the books and papers were in very good order—the accounts kept in a skillful and accurate manner, evidencing a thorough knowledge of the science of book-keeping. Mr. M. writes a large plain hand, admirably adapted to the keeping of accounts in such large books. The whole seemed to us to indicate great care and attention to his part to this portion of his duties.

AUSTIN P. COX,  
THOS. B. PAGE.

Here is the certificates of the Register and Assistant Secretary of State, who it will be seen visited the Penitentiary and examined the books immediately after this smelling committee had made their report.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 17th, 1855.

On Monday, the 10th of December, 1855, we were requested by S. I. M. Major, Esq., clerk of the Penitentiary, to visit his office and examine the books of the Prison. We went on that day and examined his accounts, books, and books and found them well and neatly kept, and in an order consistent, so as to enable him to give a clear statement of the affairs of the prison.

We give this statement at the request of Mr. Major. Who thinks this injustice has been done him by the publication of the same in the *Frankfort Journal* of the Grand Jury of Franklin county. We do not design this to be a denial of the charges in said report, but

simply as a statement of the condition of his office, at the date of our examination which was made as above stated, on Monday the 10th of December, the report having been published on the preceding Friday. We are not informed on what day the Grand Jury made their investigation.

We found his vouchers numbered and in order, and his books up at the date of our examination, except the Ledger, which was posted to the 30th November, ult.

T. P. ATTIOUS BIBB,  
ANDREW MCKINLEY.

Mr. Wallerian is a diligent accountant, and who was clerk of the Penitentiary for nine years, gives the following certificate:

FRANKFORT, 17th Dec. 1855.

At the request of Mr. Major, clerk of the Prison, we have made an examination of his books, as to the leading and general principles upon which they are kept, and are of opinion that the system is correct and that, under it, he would have no difficulty in presenting an accurate and satisfactory statement of the entire transactions reported to him as clerk of the Prison. The auxiliary books are well adapted to the business of the concern, either to explain, or as a check upon the regular books; and all present the general appearance of being kept in a plain, neat, business like manner.

CHAS. S. WALLER.

Thus it will be seen that the accusations against Col. Major were as false as they were ridiculous. Another new feature in know-nothingism is thus laid bare, and the imputations which this smelling committee vainly thought would injure Col. Major, will recoil upon their own heads.

We sincerely hope the next Legislature will order a leather medal to be struck for each of these vigilant Franklin county Grand Jurors. Such puny emulation of Massachusetts should not go without some reward.

The New Haven Register publishes the following extract from a private letter from a lady (formerly of New Haven county,) for the last five years a resident of Western Missouri, (and principal of an academy,) to her brother in New Haven, dated

MIAMI, SALINE Co., Nov. 26.

You ask me to tell you something about the Kansas and Missouri troubles. Of course you know in what they have originated. There is no denying but what the Missourians have determined to control the elections, if possible; and I don't know that their measures would be justifiable, except upon the principle of self-preservation; and that, you know, is the first law of nature. They certainly had just as good a right to go there and vote, as the abolition party at the North had to send their minions by the hundreds and thousands! who had no other business there. Had the question been left to be decided by the actual settlers of the territory, Missouri would never have interfered. However, it was not upon the right or wrong of the question, that I intend to say anything; but upon the character of those whom the Northern press has assailed with all the opprobrious epithets that could be thought of. I know, either personally or by report, a large majority of the men who have been in these expeditions from Lafayette and Saline counties, and presume they may be regarded as a tolerable fair sample of the balance; and I do assure you that they are the very best portion of society, and as good men and true as can be found in any portion of our country—men distinguished for character and integrity, and every virtue that renders a man a valuable citizen. Many of them are professors of religion, and of unblemished Christian character. Such I know to be a large proportion of the leaders of these expeditions. These are the men whom the Northern press stigmatize as "Stringfellow's myrmidons," "cut throats," "ruffians," "rowdies," and the like.

There are some wild, hot-headed young fellows among them is likely, and to be expected; but such as I have described to you, so far as my knowledge extends, is the character of those who have determined to meet the aggressions of the abolitionists, in defence of what they regard as their rights; and were you here, I think you would bid them "God speed."

John Wentworth's abolition paper at Chicago, thus speaks of Fuller, of Pennsylvania:

Mr. Fuller was elected as an anti-Nebaska whig. At the last accounts he was backed by his whig colleague, who are alike himself, mostly known nothing.

We served two years in Congress with Mr. Fuller, and no more decided freesoil anti-Nebraska man, had a seat in that body. Swope, Underwood and A. K. Marshall, from Kentucky, who voted for him for Speaker, have betrayed the sentiments of their constituents, and ought to return home.—Express.

Horrible Affair in Mayville—Negro burned to Death.

We are informed that on the Kentucky Thanksgiving day, a couple of young men of Mayville, whose family connections are described as of the "highest respectability," were on a drunken spree at the "Parker House," in that place, and protruding their frolic until a very late hour, after all the household had retired to bed, attempted to arouse the barkeeper to procure more liquor, and failing in this, and succeeding in finding a yellow man, one of the waiters, asleep, they concluded to set fire to him in order to awaken him! With this view they took a camphene lamp, and pouring the fluid over his whiskers, ignited it, and the

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HENRY R. FRENCH, EDITOR.

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